

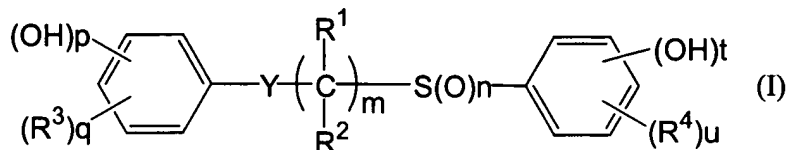
AMENDMENT B
(37 C.F.R. 1.111)

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121. The claims are attached herein on separate sheets.

AMENDMMENT TO CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) Phenol compounds represented by a general formula (I);



wherein R^1 and R^2 represent hydrogen or C1-C6 alkyl,

m represents an integer of 1 to 6,

n represents an integer of 0 to 2,

p and t represent an integer of 0 to 3, with proviso that p and t never be 0, concurrently,

R^3 and R^4 represent nitro, carboxyl, halogen, C1-C6 alkyl, C1-C6 alkoxy, C1-C6 alkoxycarbonyl, sulfamoyl, phenylsulfamoyl, C1-C6 alkylsulfamoyl, di(C1-C6 alkylsulfamoyl), carbamoyl, phenylcarbamoyl, C1-C6 alkylcarbamoyl or di(C1-C6 alkylcarbamoyl),

q and u represent an integer of 0 to 2,

R^3 and R^4 may be different to each other when q and u are 2,

Y represents CO or NR^5CO ,

R^5 represents hydrogen, C1-C6 alkyl, optionally-substituted phenyl or optionally-substituted benzyl,

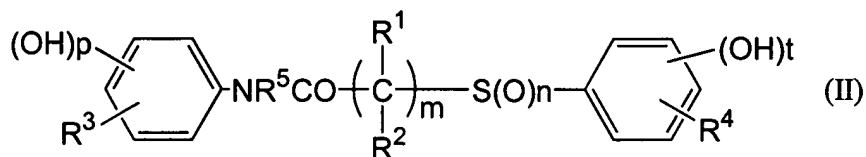
with proviso that p is 1 when Y is CO,

n is not 0 when p is 1, Y is CO, u is 1, t is 0, m is 1, q is 0, R^1 and R^2 are hydrogen, and R^4 is C1-C6 alkoxy,

n is not 0 when p is 0 and Y is NR^5CO , and

q is not 2 when p is 0, Y is NR^5CO , and n is 1 or 2.

2. (Previously Amended and Allowed) Phenol compounds represented by a general formula (II);



wherein R¹ and R² represent hydrogen or C1-C6 alkyl,

m represents an integer of 1 to 6,

n represents an integer of 0 to 2,

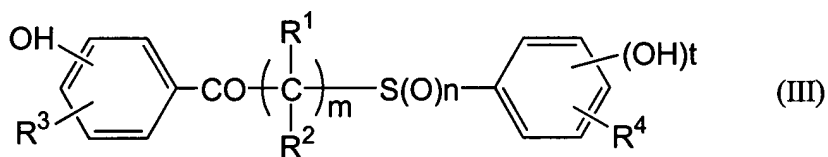
p and t represent an integer of 0 to 3, with proviso that p and t never be 0, concurrently,

R³ and R⁴ represent nitro, carboxyl, halogen, C1-C6 alkyl, C1-C6 alkoxy, C1-C6 alkoxycarbonyl, sulfamoyl, phenylsulfamoyl, C1-C6 alkylsulfamoyl, di(C1-C6 alkylsulfamoyl), carbamoyl, phenylcarbamoyl, C1-C6 alkylcarbamoyl or di(C1-C6 alkylcarbamoyl), and

R⁵ represents hydrogen, C1-C6 alkyl, optionally-substituted phenyl or optionally-substituted benzyl,

with proviso that n is not 0 when p is 0.

3. (Previously Amended and Allowed) Phenol compounds represented by a general formula (III);



wherein R¹ and R² represent hydrogen or C1-C6 alkyl,

m represents an integer of 1 to 6,

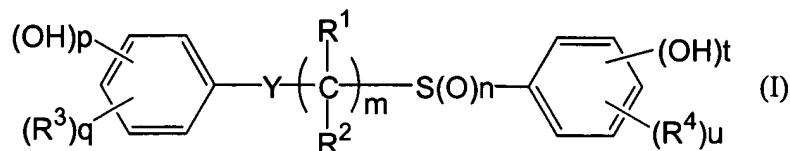
n represents an integer of 0 to 2,

t represents an integer of 1 to 3,

R³ and R⁴ represent nitro, carboxyl, halogen, C1-C6 alkyl, C1-C6 alkoxy, C1-C6 alkoxycarbonyl, sulfamoyl, phenylsulfamoyl, C1-C6 alkylsulfamoyl, di(C1-C6 alkylsulfamoyl), carbamoyl, phenylcarbamoyl, C1-C6 alkylcarbamoyl or di(C1-C6 alkylcarbamoyl), and

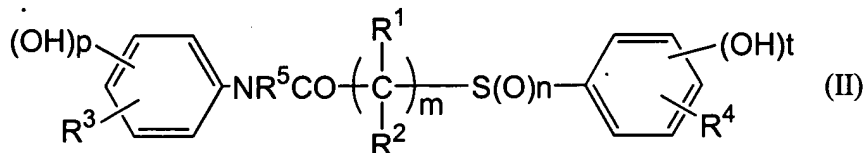
R⁵ represents hydrogen, C1-C6 alkyl, optionally-substituted phenyl or optionally-substituted benzyl.

4. (Previously Amended and Allowed) A recording material containing a color forming dye characterized in that the recording material comprises at least one of the phenol compounds represented by a general formula (I)



wherein R¹ and R² represent hydrogen or C1-C6 alkyl,
m represents an integer of 1 to 6,
n represents an integer of 0 to 2,
p and t represent an integer of 0 to 3, with proviso that p and t never be 0, concurrently,
R³ and R⁴ represent nitro, carboxyl, halogen, C1-C6 alkyl, C1-C6 alkoxy, C1-C6 alkoxy carbonyl, sulfamoyl, phenylsulfamoyl, C1-C6 alkylsulfamoyl, di(C1-C6 alkylsulfamoyl), carbamoyl, phenylcarbamoyl, C1-C6 alkylcarbamoyl or di(C1-C6 alkylcarbamoyl),
q and u represent an integer of 0 to 2,
R³ and R⁴ may be different to each other when q and u are 2,
Y represents CO or NR⁵CO,
R⁵ represents hydrogen, C1-C6 alkyl, optionally-substituted phenyl or optionally-substituted benzyl,
with proviso that p is 1 when Y is CO, and n is not 0 when p is 0 and Y is NR⁵CO.

5. (Previously Amended and Allowed) A recording material containing a color forming dye characterized in that the recording material comprises at least one of the phenol compounds represented by a general formula (II);



wherein R¹ and R² represent hydrogen or C1-C6 alkyl,

m represents an integer of 1 to 6,

n represents an integer of 0 to 2,

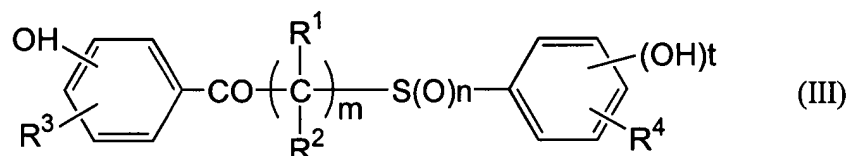
p and t represent an integer of 0 to 3, with proviso that p and t never be 0, concurrently,

R³ and R⁴ represent nitro, carboxyl, halogen, C1-C6 alkyl, C1-C6 alkoxy, C1-C6 alkoxycarbonyl, sulfamoyl, phenylsulfamoyl, C1-C6 alkylsulfamoyl, di(C1-C6 alkylsulfamoyl), carbamoyl, phenylcarbamoyl, C1-C6 alkylcarbamoyl or di(C1-C6 alkylcarbamoyl), and

R⁵ represents hydrogen, C1-C6 alkyl, optionally-substituted phenyl or optionally-substituted benzyl,

with proviso that n is not 0 when p is 0.

6. (Previously Amended and Allowed) A recording material containing a color forming dye characterized in that the recording material comprises at least one of the phenol compounds represented by a general formula (III);



wherein R¹ and R² represent hydrogen or C1-C6 alkyl,

m represents an integer of 1 to 6,

n represents an integer of 0 to 2,

t represents an integer of 1 to 3,

R³ and R⁴ represent nitro, carboxyl, halogen, C1-C6 alkyl, C1-C6 alkoxy, C1-C6 alkoxycarbonyl, sulfamoyl, phenylsulfamoyl, C1-C6 alkylsulfamoyl, di(C1-C6 alkylsulfamoyl), carbamoyl, phenylcarbamoyl, C1-C6 alkylcarbamoyl or di(C1-C6 alkylcarbamoyl), and

R⁵ represents hydrogen, C1-C6 alkyl, optionally-substituted phenyl or optionally-substituted benzyl.